

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 735-6 W

DATED 17 March 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Store Dept. buildings at Madras. Ordered,
with remarks,
that the Govt of India be addressed on the
subject of improvements to the —

The Govt of India addressed accordingly

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DEPARTMENT

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 333 of 1898, dated 21.12.97, from the Govt. of India

" " 1253 " 1898, " 10. 2. 98, " " Publication

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2000m Publicis

Sept. 19/3/98

I don't see that this is sent to the publicis (a post.)
Sept. although some work

Vide September

To

The Govt. of India

will be addressed.

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To the Secy to the Govt. of India
Calcutta
Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter by 3595 M.W.
dated 21 December 1897,
returning an estimate
amounting to Rs. 11,102
for improvements to the
Medical Store Depot
buildings at Madras, and
requesting that the estimate
may be sanctioned, and
the work carried out, as
soon as possible, from
the Public Works Provin-
cial Grant at the disposal

G.O. No. 5277
 made during the year -
 In reply, I am
 to state that
 Govt. is unable to
 see any allotment for
 work during the current
 financial year from the limited
 grant at its disposal under
 45. Civil Works.

3. In your para 3, it
 is stated that the building
 cannot be taken over by
 the Military Works Dept
 until it is put into a
 thorough state of repair,
 and such improvements
 made as are necessary
 to fit it for the purpose
 for which it is required.
 With regard to this point,
 I am to say that the Govt.
 admits that it is bound
 to hand over the building
 in good repair, and that
 to put it into this state,
 an estimate of Rs 5738
 has already been con-
 sidered and carried out.
 The estimate of Rs 11,102

+ See this office letter
 No 2602 W 20-9-27

+ These two items cost
 Rs 8786 + the amount -

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 now under discussion.
 provides however for
 improvements asked for
 by the Principal and
 Steward, comprising
 improved ventilation
 new tank shelves and
 bottle racks, a new
 bath room for the
 manager & staff, &
 the conversion of an open
 space into a large
 new room, by roofing
 it over. The building
 has been used as a
 medical store Depot for
 years without these
 additions, & may
 continue to be so used
 & this Govt. therefore
 does not feel itself
 called upon to carry them
 out - I am to point out
 that the demand of
 Govt. of India that the

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Improvements should
be completed & paid for
from Provincial funds
before the building is
taken over, is not covered
by the Provincial contract-
rules, - vide Article 283,
clause (13) of the Civil Account
Code - Repairs to the
building may justly be
included in "services
previously rendered",
but additions cannot,
~~from to submit~~, be so
classified.

5. I am therefore to
request that the Govt. of
India will reconsider the
matter, and consent to
take over the building
with the repairs recently
executed, leaving the

question as to whether
the improvements asked
for are absolutely necessary
should be carried out.

per 19/3/98

to be considered by
the Govt. of India
afterwards.

Now re

W. H. H.
J. S. S.

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What funds are
at present available
under Provincial Reserve?

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16/1/98

S.A.W.

The balance at the
credit of the Provincial
reserve is Rs 172.

The C.A. has proposed to
surrender about Rs 10,000 or so,
under this head from the grants
to his Division, and the state-
ment showing the modification
of grants has been returned
to that office for further ex-
planation. When this surrender
is accepted, there are also other
demands (from the IV & V & VI) which
are urgent & which have
to be considered along with
the present one.

17/1/98

P.W.D.

note for the Hon'ble
Sir H. B. Linn, U.C.I.R.

The entry in the
margin of the accompanying
draft "To the Public Dept
is merely an address, showing
that a copy of the Rs.
is to be sent to the
Public Dept, and not
an instruction to the
office to send the
draft to the Chief
Secretary for counter-
initiation.

The papers were
sent to the Public Dept
in the first instance,
and came back with
Hon Member's note of
2.2.98, which led
the position to be

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in the present draft
Proceedings; they were
also sent to the Finance
Dept for verification
of the H's statement as
to the drawing of the
Provincial Contract rules.

The draft Pros:
have been based on
the information thus
obtained, & there seems
nothing in them requiring
further reference to the
Chief Secretariat.

W. H. S.
10.3.98

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 773.

To: Financial Dept.

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25/1/25

From the Pub. works Dept.

To: The Public Works Dept

Please see § 283 of the C. A. Code.

No. 1096c

The ruling ~~in the~~ governing the
present case is that in clause (13)
of that article. Repairs might be
held to fall under "services previously
rendered" but additions cannot, it
is thought, be so classed

Dated 22.2.98

Received }
Registered } 24.2.98.

Enclosures a file of current.

Spare copies

CMB
25.2.98

AK
28.2.98

Certainly not
W. H. S.
1/3/98

To the P. W. Dept. with rules in
original.

AK
1/2/98

SUBJECT.

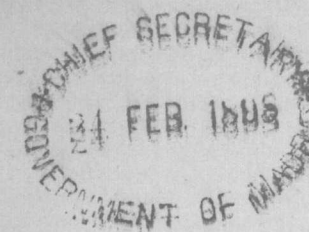
Returning the file re:
repairs to the Medical Store
Depôt buildings at Madras,
with the request that a certain
Statement made by the Hon'ble
Sir Henry Bliss may be verified

BACK PAPERS.

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OFFICE NOTE No. 371.

Dated 10th February 1898.

Enclos 1 & 2 file.

Reas: 14-2-98

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
P.D.

To

THE SECRETARY Public Works DEPARTMENT.

In returning the accompanying file regarding repairs &c., to the Medical Store Depot buildings at Madras forwarded to this Department for counter-initials, the undersigned has the honour to communicate copy of the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss' note thereon dated 2nd February 1898.

H. Small
Chief Secretary.

CURRENT NO 773

C/ No 1096C 2/22-2-98

The file is returned with the request that the Hon. Sir H. Bliss' statement in his note of 18.2.98, that "India's demand is not covered by the Provincial Contract

in the final

Ans ✓

The estimate of
Rs. 3738; which the
Consulting Architect
told in Sept. 1910.

... it, and should be resisted. Govt. of India, will flap
Public ... in the final

Rule "Carriage out at once, provided for making the roof water-tight, & for other absolutely necessary repairs."

The estimate of Rs 11,102 provides for improved ventilation, new tank shelves and little rollers, a new bathroom for the manager & staff, and the conversion of an open space into a large new room by roofing it over.

The Govt. of India says that in any case the building cannot be taken over until it is put into a thorough state of repair, and such improvements made as are necessary to fit it for the purpose for which it is required. The repairs have already been put in hand on the separate estimate

+ There cost Rs 8706 of the amount.

of Rs 3738, and the improvement included in the estimate of Rs 11,102 are presumably what the Medical Storekeeper considers necessary to fit the building for the purpose for which it is required. If this Govt. refuses to carry out these improvements, the Govt. of India will probably refuse to take over the building, & will leave it as a permanent charge on Provincial funds.

If the matter is to be fought out, orders are requested as to the position to be taken up by the Govt. The estimate has already been sent to the Govt. of India, vide File

We are bound to hand over the building in good repair, but we are not bound to make any improvements, - as to the works included in the larger bill being necessary to fit the place for the purpose for which it is required, that is about - The building has been used as such for years without these works & may continue to be so used - It is a mere "try-on" - India's demand is not covered by the Govt. contract, as it, and should be resisted. The Govt. of India, vide File

Rules "can't" show in
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Copy of note by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.D.

it.

The estimate now put up provides for a great deal more than mere repairs. It contains improvements to a considerable extent. Let it be cut down to such repairs as are needed to maintain the buildings in their former state. Then we can see whether it will be worth fighting. The position taken by India (Military Department) seems outrageous.

Intd) H. W. B.

2-2-98.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 333

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Order.

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Communicated to the Public Dept. and to the Comg. architect, with reference to G.O. No. 920 of 23 January 1897 and G.O. No. 735 Public dated 12 June 1897.

From the Govt. of India

The estimate amounting to Rspees 11,102, for improvements to the Medical Store Building is sanctioned. No funds are available for the works at present, but if possible, an allotment will be made at its commencement before the close of the financial year. The balance required for its completion will be provided by the Provincial Treasury for 1898-99.

No. 3595 M. W.

Dated 21st December 1897
Received }
Registered } 14 Jan'y 1898
Enclosures 6 (2 Plans)
Spare copies 4

This sanction has been entered as provided in G.O. No. 920 of 23-1-97, & classified as Civil Works, original works.

SUBJECT.
Medical Store depot
Buildings at Madras.
Sanctioning Estimate
for improvements to the—

W. B. S. 1. 98

A. & S. with 6 copies
for
Public Dept.

The Honble Chief Secy, for
Government of Madras

Q.L.S.
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	511D	"	11-6-97
	477D	"	9-6-97
	218-9W	"	23-1-97
	1C	"	2-1-97
	2669W	"	19-9-96

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Special and Miscellaneous.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

No. 3595-M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 21st December 1897.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2602-W*, dated 20th September 1897, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 11,102

* Estimates and plans returned.

for improvements to the Medical Store Depot buildings at Madras.

2. In reply, I am to request that this estimate may be sanctioned, and the work carried out, as soon as possible, from the Public Works Provincial grant at the disposal of the Government of Madras during the current year.

3. With reference to the suggestion made in paragraph 2 of your letter No. 219-W, dated 23rd January 1897, that, the maintenance of this building should now be transferred to the Military Works Department, I am to say that, this question is under the consideration of the Government of India, but that in any case the building cannot be taken over until put into a thorough state of repair and such improvements made as are necessary to fit it for the purpose for which it is required.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, continuation of Military Department letter No. 1430-M. W., dated 31st May for information.

